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The Negro Politician

PASSING AWAY; HE IS AMONG THE NUMEROUS ARTICLES, PERTINENT AND SUGGESTIVE, WHICH TAXED THE EDITORIAL PAGE OF A RECENT ISSUE OF YOUR PAPER, WAS ONE CONCERNING THE PASSING OF THE NEGRO POLITICIAN.

The Bee emphasizes this fact with pathetic candor and delicately though with no indication of a nervous collapse, sings a requiem to the departed.

It should be cause for much satisfaction to those who properly belong to that class of formerly useful citizens, that they have in the main acquitted themselves creditably, and if they carefully listen they may catch the echoes of sympathy which swell from the hearts of a grateful people.

Brought on the stage of American affairs at an awkward, inopportune moment, they took up their part with a great deal of fortitude and have with ingenuous artfulness advanced from scene to scene, a picturesque though sombre shadow, around whom plot and counterplot have developed for his own undoing, with such rapidity, as to leave him bewildered and dismayed.

As an actual factor in the equation of politics the curtain has fallen between him and the dazzling glare of the footlights and the world realizes his presence through a noisome rumbling of shifting scenes, for which unskilled stage hands are responsible. For him the account is about made up. His duty has been performed and having earned the "exit" the Negro politician will live in history as a link of definite value in the chain of American evolution and development.

In this character as politician, the Negro portrays tragedy as well as comedy; touches heights where only the noble dwell and explores depths whose caverns give back the lamentations of those long lost to hope.

The retirement of the Hon. George H. White, the sole representative of eight million of people, elected to the 55th and 56th Congresses from the 4th District of North Carolina, was the final operation of political surgery which deprived the congressional body of its only remaining member of Negro origin. The Hon. George, be it said in passing, was distinctly a very lively member and persuaded his colleagues on more than one occasion that the interest of their constituents might be better served by listening to him than by attending to correspondence.

Just as Republicanism at the close of the Civil War, in its efforts to establish the party in control of the South, was responsible for the appearance of the Negro in the legislative halls of the nation, just so must his elimination from that high office be accredited to that same gracious influence.

Negro representatives came in a long line at intervals of varying length, from Menard in 1868 to White in 1900, with furrows of care deep writ upon their brow and the dust of conflict on their robes, apparent then as now.

They wore their blushing honors on most occasions, as a garment loosely, yet in a moment every inch of slack could become taut with chesty expansiveness. Some were absurdly dignified as well as woefully ignorant, others of a rugged simplicity, earnest and honest; a few challenging respect and friendship of their peers and winning distinction and an honored remembrance through their eloquence, deportment and splendid talents.

In the galaxy of Negro legislators, who in this troublous era contributed of their lustre to illuminate the dark firmament of politics, Robert Brown Elliott shone with an unparalleled brilliancy. Indeed his reply to Alexander Stephens, ex-Vice President of the Confederacy, on the floor of the House, was taken as a remarkable performance and achieved for this black Roscius a conspicuous place among the noted orators of Congress.

It is doubtful, however, except indicating in some degree the capacity of the Negro, that this abnormal

rise to distinction has been of any material benefit or permanent advantage to him as a race.

Probably had Mr. Lincoln's idea of limited or gradual Negro suffrage prevailed, the various chapters of disfranchisement, which the legislatures of the states have written into the history of the Republic would have had a different reading.

The persistent contention of party leaders, who would have nothing but complete control and unquestioned political domination, precipitated an era which in very many ways has no parallel in the annals of any country.

Thus, it is to the malodorous influences of this era, more perhaps than to any other cause that the Negro owes the subsequent period of discrimination and political elimination.

Reconstruction in one essential feature reversed the usual order of building and laid its foundation at the top and this misfortune is the source whence has come much that has hindered substantial progress and development.

The Negro was brought in the twinkling of an eye from the midnight of a cruel bondage into the blessed noonday of perfect freedom—ignorant, naked and irresponsible, he was expected to assume every function of citizenship. After many years of a diet upon which a moral and intellectual growth was impossible, he was ushered into the banquet hall of equal rights.

It is scarcely strange that he should proceed to gorge himself with all kinds of political dainties and lay the foundation of a chronic indigestion which refuses to yield to the most skilful treatment and which holds out stubbornly against the most careful nursing.

The great crime of reconstruction was forced assumption of an untenable political status and the over-leaping of those early years which should have been given to tutelage and discipline.

With the celerity which rivals the shifting scenes of a moving picture show, the master saw his slaves transformed into local, state and national officials and with this spectacle was born a spirit of bitter re-creation and antagonism.

The Negro as a chattel and beast of burden is a very different thing from the Negro standing erect and struggling manfully to achieve a place of honor in the Republic.

The world is already informed of the desperate expedients to which resort has been had to accomplish the elimination of the Negro as a political factor. A very frenzy of effort has distinguished different localities and has carried with it enactments which could scarcely be justified by any system of ethics, neither defended by any process of law.

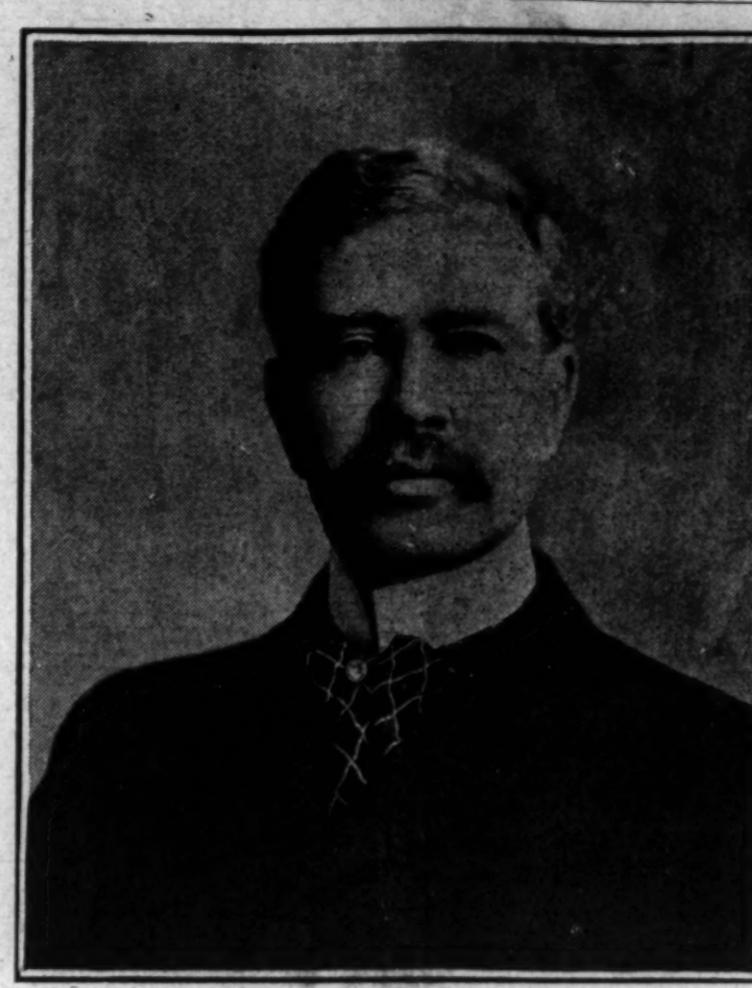
The impartial historian will record many interesting events since the war period and Americans yet unborn, as they turn page after page will be not more impressed with the growing prestige of the Republic, than by the indomitable courage with which thousands of black men have faced violent death for daring to insist upon their rights as citizens.

It were needless to dwell upon the flagrant acts of wrong and outrage which so horribly distinguish this period; the dust of age may fade the scarlet page, but death alone can forbid the mounting of this fearful drama on the stage of memory.

A result of this condition herewith suggested has been to build up among Negroes themselves two schools of thought and to a considerable extent of action.

Each thoroughly equipped with uncompromising, competent and aggressive leadership; its philosophy well defined and quite generally understood; its following growing in numbers and intelligence year by year and developing each a pride in its allegiance which suggests no promise of surrender or of compromise.

The philosophy of the one is found in the query, "Is it not the better policy to avoid for the present the friction which has followed up-



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on the achievement of place in the state and nation, or; is not a steady general growth and advancement along all lines of material welfare of greater benefit than the meteoric flash of the individual across the political sky, whose brilliant light but emphasizes the death and desolation which are as meat and drink in thousands of humble homes?"

The creed of the other is found in the expression, "Liberty, Equality and Justice for all Men;" this they have inscribed upon their banner and under this they are content to march, with their faces towards the city of equal opportunity.

The subscribers to this article of faith hesitate not to brand as heresy the toleration of any other civic or political status, than that of pure and simple equality. This and nothing less they contend, was purchased and paid for by blood and treasure in enormous quantities. To be content with something less than was paid for, would be to brand as profligate the devotion and outlay of their benefactors and defenders.

Opposed to the extremities of these views and dreaming largely of moral and financial support from white Americans who favor a restricted sphere of activity for black Americans, the contenders of the other faith are consistently backing the thorough-bred racer "Industrialism," owned and bred by the prince of trainers; groomed by skillful hands and cheered at every step of the course by a howling horde of greedy satellites.

This tireless sprinter, in the colors of the master, they insist is the one best bet for the Negro.

In other words, they look upon it as a veritable Jacob's Ladder — its base ingeniously built into the rock-ribbed masonry of the country, is welded by the patronizing cement of an exclusive Americanism and its unbending length, with strength of steel, is aimed to reach the very heights of opportunity.

The goal of either effort is opportunity. The means of arrival only are in dispute. Some choose the sub-way, others prefer the surface.

Jonathan Coover.

PLAN TO EDUCATE NEGRO LEADERS

Dr. James E. Shepard Tells of Religious Training School in North Carolina.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 14.—Dr.

James E. Shepard, president of the National Religious Training School and Chautauqua at Durham, N. C., for the Negro race, delivered an address on "The religious education of the Negro" in Wesley Methodist Church, yesterday morning. He advanced the thought that no education or racial advancement is permanent

that does not come from within. Hence the rallying cry of all educa-

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which he is afflicted would soon recover his health and strength.

The doctor said that he has gone behind white physicians time after time and relieved patients who had been pronounced victims of the white plague and incurable; but had these same people continued being treated by their white physicians no doubt most of them would have been hypnotized into consumption and their bodies laid away far from the haunts of men.

It is almost impossible, the doctor said, for a white physician to tell when a Negro has scarlet fever, and for one to diagnose properly a case of red measles in a Negro is nearly out of the question.

In a recent issue of a local weekly published in this city whose editor is notorious for his eccentric arguments and groundless charges against those who attempt to do something more beneficial to the race than talk, appeared an article which said it was a shame to have a colored hospital in Boston when free clinics at Harvard Medical College would always be performed for those who need the attention. Free clinics at Harvard are for those students who cannot get enough practice in the regular way heretofore pursued by this noted institution.

Following this editor's process of reasoning it might be considered a shame and a waste of money to have any hospital at all in Boston when free clinics are done at Harvard Medical College. Perhaps if this editor's wife or sister were sent to Harvard and forced to submit to an examination by thirty or fifty students simply to benefit the students in their practice he might collect his wits together long enough to reflect over the matter.

IS LIBERIA A FAILURE?

The little republic of Liberia is very much in the lime light these days. This is accounted for largely by the recent visit of the American Commissioners to that country and more recently by the announcement that the State Department at Washington would recommend substantial financial and moral help to this struggling nation. The Times-Democrat in opposing what seems to be the policy of the government to aid Liberia says: "Talk of the regeneration of Liberia is something of a joke. An experiment from the beginning, it was long ago pronounced a failure."

Is Liberia a failure? We admit that the growth of the country has been quite slow, that the resources have remained undeveloped, still there is much in the history of Liberia which shows strength of character and a prophecy of success. In the first place Liberia is a fairly stable government. It has stood for three quarters of a century in spite of the false prophets who said it would not stand. During all these years of its national existence Liberia has not had a revolution. Its government has changed hands many times in the regular constitutional way. Even one President was impeached without any serious upheaval. And there has been no blood shed except in war with aggressive natives. That this body of men have been able to make and repeal laws and elect men to succeed others in an orderly way is most significant.

Liberia lives within her income and the national debt is not the result of extravagance but that of avaricious creditors.

Liberia has maintained a public school system. While not as general as one could wish it has been able to produce its educated men in

public affairs and thereby perpetuate the national spirit in morals, patriotism and in intelligence.

The regeneration of Liberia is not a joke. Liberia is a mission post. It is a post where Christian civilization may land day or night and find a cordial welcome.

Liberia is essentially a landing place for an attack upon heathenism and herein lies Liberia's greatest service to civilization.

Liberia is a demonstration of self-government on the part of the Negro which may be pointed to with pride.—S. W. Christian Advocate.

PARAPHRATIC NEWS

By Miss Geneva B. Maxfield
It has been said by one of the leading New York papers, that the old time Negro melodies were gotten up by white men. The idea! What white man in the South could spare the time from the cruel task of the slave, to teach him those soul stirring anthems, appealing to the Heavenly Father for freedom. What else does the white man want credit for?

Miss Estelle E. Gibbs, the little colored girl, who won the first prize among 10,000 white pupils attending public schools and fifteen colored, will not enter the high school as she is afraid they would not permit her to teach at her home in Hoboken, N. J., owing to her color. She has decided to take up music.

There are two colored students who are members of the senior class at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, Me., they are Herman Dreear, of this city, who was a graduate of M. St. High School, in 1907 and Arthur Madison, a graduate of the Alabama State Normal School. These are the only colored students, who have attended the school since John Brown Russwurm, who was a graduate eighty-four years ago and was an honor to the Institute, as well as to the colored American Race.

James K. Vardaman, well known for radical views on the "Negro question," knows by now that his day has swiftly glided by, so far as returning to the Senate is concerned. So busy was he stirring up racial prejudices and digging pits for his black brother, he failed to set himself on a solid foundation.

Since the election of Mayor Herman C. Baker, a Republican in Cleveland, Ohio, twenty-three colored men have been appointed to positions. Does it pay to stand by the grand old party that Lincoln represented?

Prof. Kelly Miller, in his address before the Y. M. C. A. of Baltimore, said, "The colored young man and woman must have a well developed body in order to compete successfully with other races." What more can be said?

The Afro-American Ledger comes out in an interesting article saying "The Negro churches could accomplish much good by deciding to have a field day, to discuss social purity, or moral regeneration of the race. No pastor is ignorant of the great need of a hand to hand conflict with the forces of sin if we are to save the benighted and besotted element of our race." Pastors take heed, the blood of your flock is upon your heads, if you neglect your duty.

President Taft will assist in the dedication of the new \$50,000 Carnegie Library at Howard University. It is hoped that the great benefactor, Andrew Carnegie, will attend. The date is set for March 10.

The Mu-So-Lit Club, of which Dr. A. M. Curtis is president, held appropriate and interesting exercises in honor of both Lincoln and Douglass, last Friday night, at the Conservatory of Music, 902 T street, n.

SALE OF LINCOLN TAGS

Committee Raising Fund for National Training School.

Lincoln tags were sold throughout the District by a committee of fifty colored women for the benefit of the National Training School at Lincoln, D. C. A generous harvest was reaped from the sale of the buttons bearing the picture of Abraham Lincoln, all of which will go to aid the school which was opened last October by the colored Baptists of the United States.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs is president of the school, whose mission, it is stated, is to train women and girls for all kinds of work. Each student must take up the study of a trade along with her other studies at this school, and two-thirds of the students time is given to the study of that trade. The other time is given to the study of English. The school has a good enrollment.

The African Minut and Real Estate Company is offering an unusual opportunity to investors. You should look up their advertisement on page 5.

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Schel - misch und gut und bald er es sieht, Wenn Mut - ter kommt heim vom We - ge so müd;

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Mut - ter ist stolz, und sie hält ihn fest Und küs - set ihn lang, er ist ja der Best; Er

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he holds her hand, and looks in her face, And hunts for her spool which is out of its place; And
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Jehastown, Pa.—The movement from Maine to Cambria county, in the fifties, which brought to this district the prominent Barker and other families, also made it possible for Cresson, nearly the highest point in the county, to claim the honor of having been the birthplace of Lieut. Robert Edmund Peary, most daring and most persistent Arctic explorer of modern times and claimant for the title of Discoverer of the Pole. The father of Peary was not bothered about polar discovery. The building of "shock shops" and the manufacture and shipment of shock and staves to many distant points was his life work. Maine afforded ample opportunity for the lumber industry with its vast timber acreage, but for some reason the elder Peary thought Cambria county, Pa., also a virgin wooded land, better suited for his purpose, so he located at a point now generally admitted to be on the outskirts of Cresson.

Peary's naval career sheds an interesting light on the question of inherited traits and predilections. The elder Peary, an Englishman, transplanted to Maine, came from forbears who loved the sea. For some reason he did not share this fondness for the bounding wave and deliberately left the shore line for a life far in the interior, away from even inland lakes. But after his father's death Robert E. Peary, then a little boy, was taken back to Maine by his mother, and as a result of his life on the coast and his education the youngster instinctively went back to the life of his ancestors. The whaling industry from New Eng-

land parts, the coming and going of clipper ships, laden with Maine lumber and many other products, by suggestion and appeal aroused in the youth love of the sea and its adventures. Leut. Peary's distinct ambition to discover the pole is known to have been born in him as a result of the Greeley expedition and its relief. He was then a young officer in the navy, as were a number of those prominent in the work of exploration at that time, and hence the glory which now shines upon the water arm of Uncle Sam's military service by reflection.

It is strange how soon we are forgotten. People who knew Lieut. Peary's father are not now certain of his Christian name. Charles H. Peary of Chest Springs, a cousin of the explorer and who spells his name Perry, calls the Lieutenant's father Charles Peary. Ex-Judge A. V. Bark of Ebensburg is certain his name was George. It has been suggested that perhaps his name was George Charles Peary. However that may be, Mr. and Mrs. Peary on coming into this county located in the woods near what is now Cresson, where Peary established a shock shop. A house standing on the turn of the road from Cresson to Loretto, about 100 yards from the town, is now generally accepted by the people of the county as occupying part of the site of the original Peary home, and is said to actually include a fragment of the old building.

It was in that house that Robert E. Peary was born, and there, two or three years later, his father died. Frank O'Hara, an old farmer living in Munster township, recalls Peary's birth clearly and tells a story of the elder Peary sending a messenger in a conveyance to a point some distance away to fetch a physician. "Kill the horse if you have to," Mr. Peary is alleged to have said to the driver, "but get the doctor here in a hurry." And it's another reminiscence of O'Hara that the elder Peary, who died at Galitzin, was buried amid a blizzard. "That was like the north pole itself," says the aged Munster man. Peary was buried at Cape Elizabeth, Me.

The only basis for the claim that Peary was born at Chest Springs is the residence there of his cousin, H. Peary's father, James Peary, came from Maine about the same time as George Peary did, but instead of locating at Cresson, settled at Chest Springs and there his children have resided ever since.

George Peary, fortunately, left enough of an estate to make it possible for Mrs. Peary to educate her son thoroughly and he finally found his way to the Naval academy.

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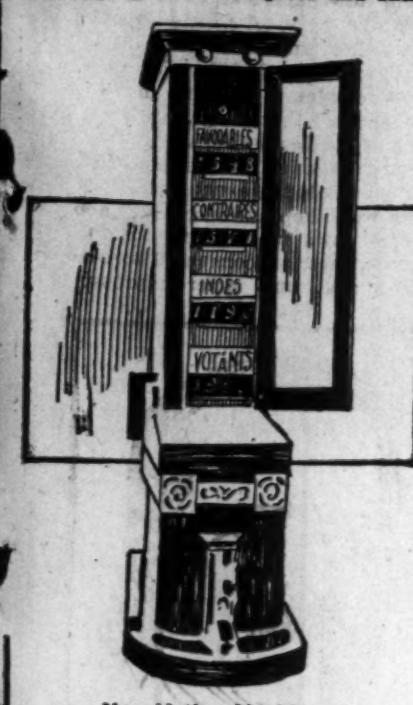
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New Voting Machine.

factory has this machine proved that it had been adopted by both the Italian and the French governments.

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After carefully scanning the different slots, above which is a space containing the names of the candidates, he selects the one he wishes to vote for and drops his chip in the slot corresponding to it. The fall of the chip causes an interior lever to rise, this movement making the number of persons voting appear on a little tablet on the outside, which is always visible, and in the interior registering the vote for the chosen candidate. When the voting is over the officer in charge lifts aside the metal covering on which is registered the number of persons voting and the number of votes obtained by each candidate is revealed. By this system 87,000 votes were cast in two hours at a recent election at Turin.

GETS A GOLDEN CROWN

Miss Mabel Boardman Honored by Italy for Aiding Victims of the Earthquake.

Boston.—The Marquis de Montagari, Italian chargé d'affaires at Washington, has remitted to Miss Mabel Boardman of Manchester, Mass., and Washington, a golden crown, the gift of the Italian government in recognition of her services as a member of



Miss Boardman.

the American Red Cross society to the victims of the recent Italian earthquake.

The crown, a reproduction of the ancient Roman civic crown, is composed of oak leaves and acorns, made of solid gold. It is inclosed in a typical Roman box of leather, which is adorned by the royal coat-of-arms in gold. On the crown is engraved:

"To Miss Mabel Boardman of the Red Cross, from the Italian Government as a Token of Gratitude, 1908."

Miss Boardman, as the executive head of the Red Cross society, recently announced her intention to devote her life entirely to its interests. She is the sister-in-law of Senator Crane and was a member of the famous Taft-Philippines party. While visiting Japan she saw the evidence of the work of the Red Cross in the Russo-Japanese war and was impressed with the boundless possibilities of the movement. She is an intimate friend of both President and Mrs. Taft.

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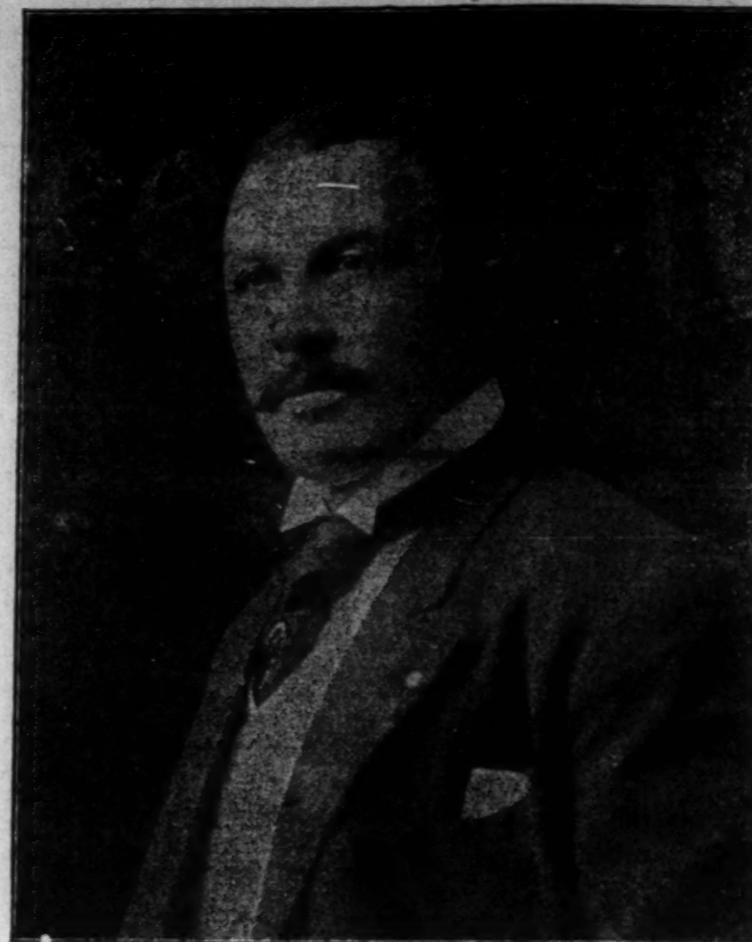
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DEPARTMENT STORES

Sacks and Company; Department Store

S. Kann and Sons; Department Store

M. Goldenberg's; Department Store

George Goldenburg, 463 Pennsylvania Avenue; Department Store.

DRUGGISTS

Gray and Gray, True Reformers' Building, 122 N street, northwest. Southwestern Drug Company, Second and H. streets, southwest.

Board and McGuire, 1912 1-2 14th street, northwest.

W. L. Smith, 2201 7th street, northwest.

Leroy H. Harris, 600 3rd street, southwest.

J. R. Mayer, 4th and N streets, southwest.

L. M. Day and Company, 14th and P. streets, northwest.

J. W. Morse, 1904 L street, northwest.

George Murray, 201 D street, southwest.

Napper's Pharmacy, 1446 7th street, northwest.

Mark Pharmacy, 1000 20th street, northwest.

L. M. Singleton's Pharmacy, 20 and E streets, northwest.

JOBBERS

American Barber Supply Company, 1009 E street, northwest.

Tony B. Dason, Shoe Findings, 1918 Seventh Street, Northwest.

George Goldberg, 163 Pennsylvania Avenue.

M. Garfinkle, 1117 7th street, northwest.

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M. A. Harris, 810 Florida Avenue, Northwest.

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A. A. Vienna, 1115 Pennsylvania Avenue.

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All Towl Supply Companies use Howard's Polish in their outfit.

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Price, 25 and 50 cents a box. For sale by the following druggists:

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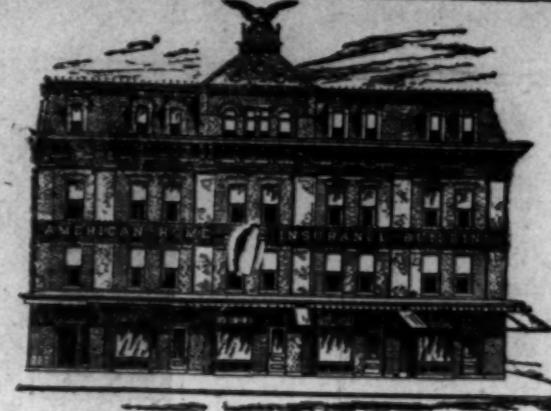
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WHOLE LIFE INSURANCE ON
VERY LIBERAL TERMS
PAYABLE ONE HOUR AFTER DEATH.
AMERICAN HOME LIFE INSURANCE CO.,
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WORTH ADVERTISING FOR

There are 5,499 Negroes employed here in Washington by the Government alone, and these 5,499 Negroes draw salaries aggregating \$3,044,404. These more than three millions of dollars are spent right here in Washington, but scattered among the hundreds of tradesmen. Is this amount of money worth bidding for? It certainly is, and not even the largest stores in this city would refuse to get the big end of it did they but realize how much money the Negroes are really spending.

Now The Bee is the only Negro publication in this city. It stands without a rival or competitor, and covers the field like a few of the merchants in this city will patronize the advertising columns of The Bee, presenting the attractive bargains they may have, these Negroes—these 5,499 Negroes who draw annually from the Government over three millions of dollars—will assume that by patronizing a publication edited and operated by one of their race that such firms desire and deserve their patronage. And such firms will receive the bulk of these over three millions of dollars received and spent by the Negroes of Washington.

What clothing stores, what furniture stores, what dry goods stores and what other lines of business will now make an effort to divert to themselves these over three millions of dollars spent by Washington Negroes by advertising in The Bee?

Place your advertising in The Bee and watch these 5,499 appreciative Negroes spend their over three millions of dollars with you.

Now is the time to advertise in The Bee, the newspaper that goes into every Negro home in Washington. Remember, merchants of Washington, it's what advertising pays you, not what it costs.

MORE MONEY—RACE PROGRESS.

If colored people groom themselves daintily, destroy perspiration odors, remove grease shine from the face, and use our new discoveries for improving the skin and dressing the hair, they will be better received in the business world, make more money, and advance faster.

The Chemical Wonder Company of New York is the best business friend colored people have. It improves their bodies as Dr. Booker Washington improves their minds. That Company manufactures nine Chemical Wonders, which will make colored people as attractive as individual peculiarities will permit. Colored men in New York who use these Wonders hold better situations in banks, clubs and business houses, and women have better positions, marry better, get along better.

(1) Complexion WonderCream will light up any colored face (black or brown) every time it is used. To prove this on one trial, we send demonstration sample for 10 cents. Regular jar, 50 cents postpaid.

(2) Magneto-Metallic Comb, called Wonder Comb. Can be heated before using, to help straighten and dress the hair. Costs 50 cents, and will last a lifetime.

(3) Wonder Uncurl. When this pomade dressing is in the hair the kinks can be uncurled and the hair becomes flexible. When heated into the scalp and through the hair with a Wonder Comb, any stiff, knotty hair will dress well. 50 cents postpaid.

(4) Wonder Hair Grow fertilizes the scalp and makes hair grow long, just as fertilizers in the soil make cornstalks grow. 50 cents postpaid.

(5) Odor Wonder Powder instantly destroys perspiration odor. People who neglect such chemical cleansing are obnoxious. 50 cents postpaid.

(6) Odor Wonder Liquid. This fine toilet water surrounds the body with delicate perfume. When used with Odor Wonder Powder the conditions of the body become perfect. If you can spare 50 cents extra, order this luxury. 50 cents postpaid.

(7) Wonder Foot Powder keeps the feet dainty. 50 cents, postpaid.

(8) Wonder Wash. A shampoo to clean from dandruff and insure the health of the hair and scalp. 50 cents postpaid.

(9) Shell Pink Creme will give light brown girls beautiful pink cheeks without made-up appearance. 50 cents postpaid.

We guarantee all these Wonders as represented.

We give advice free about hair, skin and scalp.

Will send book an attractiveness free.

We will prove we are true business friends of colored people.

We require one agent for every locality and guarantee you against loss. Only \$2 capital required.

Always write to M. B. Berger & Co., 2 Rector Street, New York. We market all the Chemical Wonder Company preparations.

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THIS SOUTH'S NEW MAN

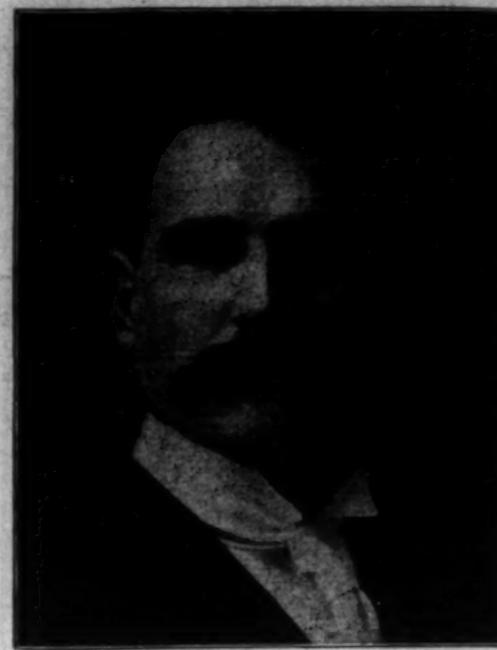
The Southern colored man may feel proud of Dr. James E. Shepard, because he is doing today what no other colored American in the South can do. The people in Durham, N. C., irrespective of color, or condition, politics or religious creed, honor Dr. James E. Shepard. Why is he so strong in the hearts of the Southern people? It is because he is doing something that is helping his people. He is honest, which is more to his credit than any other characteristic about him. His religious training school is a new propaganda. It is something that is commanded by the entire American people. Yes, Dr. Shepard is the new colored American from the South who will continue to command the respect and confidence of his people. The Cuban government honored him and his party last week in a manner that reflects credit upon all colored Americans. He was honored because he is no sycophant; because he is not trying to the enemies of his people and because he is a man among men. President Gomez of Cuba was well pleased with this distinguished colored American and the party that accompanied him to Cuba. The Bee is pleased to state that Dr. Shepard is a young man of sound judgment and the time is fast approaching when the entire South will follow his leadership. President Roosevelt formerly endorsed the new propaganda of Dr. Shepard. Mr. Roosevelt knew that there was something in the man and his work and had he not been so convinced the O. K. stamp would not be placed upon him.

TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT

The daily Post wishes the world to believe from what it published in its issue Monday morning, February 14th, that several notorious burly Negro burglars were caught by the sergeant of No. 7 precinct. The report magnifies the crime, for the reason there was only one thief caught he was a boy sixteen years old, who had been paroled from the Reform School. There was no need for this boy to commit crime whatever. He had upon his person when caught about seventeen dollars of his own money that he had earned when at work. The youth was carried to the Juvenile Court and plead guilty and Judge DeLacy sentenced him to the National Industrial Training School. The article in the Post is purely sensational and a falsehood. It is a tempest in a teapot and some one is hunting for cheap notoriety.

IN CONGRESS
A POPULAR CONGRESSMAN
FROM THE NINTH KEN-
TUCKY CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT

The Bee takes great pleasure in presenting to the colored voters of



HON. JOSEPH BENTLY BEN-
NETT
Ninth District of Kentucky.

the country, the Hon. Joseph Bent- when it says that a better selection ley Bennett, of Kentucky, member of Congress from the Ninth District, could not have been made, when the voters elected Mr. Bennett to represent this week's issue.

Mr. Bennett is now serving his third term in Congress and is making a record that will speak for itself. He is a true and uncompromising Republican, and a friend to the colored race; and The Bee feels safe in saying that it voices the sentiment of every true and loyal colored voter in the Ninth District, Congress with an increased majority.

WASHINGTON FIFTY YEARS
AGO

An Unlawful Assemblage

Although there were numerous free colored people in the District just before the war, they were under restrictions as to their personal movements and occasionally came in contact with the law unpleasantly, particularly at times of public apprehension. In The Star of February 8, 1860, is the following:

"Last night a number of colored men were arrested and taken to the guardhouse from the residence of one of them on a charge of unlawful assemblage. The hour of arrest was quarter past 9 o'clock. The prisoners, explaining their assemblage, said that they were members of the Order of Ancient York Masons, and that they had met in this private house for the purpose of discussing the propriety of withdrawing from the lodge to which they belonged and organizing a new one. Justice Donn, upon looking for the law under which to try them, failed to discover any law of the corporation which had been violated by them, and so he set the time of trial at quarter past 9 o'clock this evening, so that the charge may made out by the prosecuting witnesses. The third section of the act of 1827 refers to idle and disorderly assemblages, and the sixth section of that act provides that they shall not go at large after 10 o'clock p. m., without a pass from the justice of the peace or respectable citizen. This assemblage being in a private house and not after the hour fixed by the law, the magistrate was at loss how to proceed; but, presuming that there must be some other ground for the arrest, he ruled the trial till this evening."

The defendants were finally tried under the act of 1827 and were found guilty and fined from one to five dollars and costs. The judge was still in doubt, but was aided in his ruling by the corporation attorney, who declared that in his opinion all meetings of colored persons of a secret character, when bound by oath, were unlawful assemblages at any hour.—Evening Star.

The cantata Seven Last Words, arranged by DuBois, will be sung by the choir of St. Luke's Parish Good Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. A silver offering will be received. A number of well known vocalists and instrumentalists will appear on this occasion.

THE NEGRO'S HIGH STANDING IN THE BIBLE

That a Negro gave Moses the principles of the Mosaic law, and by the marriage of his daughter to the world's greatest law-giver, proved the intimate relations and high standing of the Negro in the affairs of the Bible is given historical proof according to a work just published by the Dixie Publishing Company, of Moravian Falls, N. C., and written by Dr. Arthur T. Abernethy. Dr.

Abernethy, who is the author of a three volume history of New York

and several other historical works of international recognition was, during the life of King Leopold, a personal friend of the King and is the author of a book on the Congo Free State, dealing with his extensive study of the conditions of the colored race in various parts of the world. The importance of the historical work just issued by the Dixie Publishing Co., is increased by the fact that it is written by a white man who is famous on both sides of the water and who deals with the subject without fear or favor. Dr. Abernethy is one of the one hundred American authors elected by the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and by birth a Southern man. The book which is entitled: "The Jew a Negro," proves by Jewish historians and copious quotations from the Old and New Testament, that the Negroes occupied the highest positions in Biblical times, and are the direct descendants of Moses, Abraham, David Solomon, and the other patriarchs. It goes farther and declares that these great Biblical characters were colored men, and reasons it out with the historical daring and evidence which ought to make every ambitious colored person want to read the book. This book is printed on the best book paper, bound in cloth and can be procured from the above mentioned publisher by mail for 50 cents.

NEGRO GIRL BEST SCOLAR
First Prize Among the 10,000 in Hoboken Schools.
Averaged 99 1-3 in Six Branches, and Geography Was the Only Subject in Which Estelle Gibbs Was Not Rated at 100—All the 10,000 Children but Fifteen Are White—Musician, Too.

(New York, Feb. 4.)
Estelle E. Gibbs, a Negro girl, fourteen years old, living with her parents at No. 512 First Street, Hoboken, received today the first prize a gold medal, at the graduating exercises of the Hoboken public school pupils, in the Gayety Theatre. She had the highest average of any public school scholar in the city—99 1-3 per cent, in six subjects. The medal was presented by Mayor Gonzales.

There are 10,000 white pupils in the schools and only 15 Negroes. Only eleven Negro families live in Hoboken. Estelle is the daughter of a Pullman car porter on the Lackawanna Railroad. She is the only Negro girl who has carried off such honors in Hoboken, and the only one to be graduated from the grammar school to the high school.

In all but one of her studies the girl was rated at 100. In geography she made 96. The five branches in which she reached the maximum were history, civics, spelling, arithmetic, and grammar.

Eighteen questions were posted at the geography examination, and the pupils had the privilege of selecting ten to answer. The teacher who

conducted the examination says that Estelle picked out the ten hardest. The girl is rather small for her age, but can stand a lot of work.

Although she won the prize and is entitled to enter the high school, the girl intends to study music instead. She has been taking lessons for the last two years, and her teacher, Miss Mary Moran, has told her that she has accomplished enough to take pupils. In a week or two she will start teaching, though continuing to take lessons herself. She says she expects to spend the rest of her life studying and teaching the piano.

Her acquaintances say she has spent little time in recreation. After leaving school in the afternoon, she has been accustomed to play in the street about one hour. This was not a rule of her parents, but her own. From dinner until about ten at night she has devoted to her studies.

She says she did not expect to get the gold medal, for other girls in her class had been receiving a great deal higher percentage through the term. The prize came as a complete surprise, and she was much excited over it. When asked about her parents, she said they were both born in Virginia and came to Hoboken about fifteen years ago. Mrs. Gibbs is a graduate of a normal school in her native State.

While she was standing the final examination, Estelle was so absorbed that she did not go home to lunch but spent all the time, from nine o'clock until three, working on the questions.

WM. H. SCOTT AID SOCIETY
FOR FUNDS FOR REV. WM.
H. SCOTT'S TREATMENT

Appeal for Systematic Funds.

At the public meeting held at St. Paul Baptist Church, Boston, Monday, January 17th, an organization was formed, named "The Wm. H. Scott Aid Society." The officers elected were: J. A. Crawford, 95 Camden St., Boston, president; Emery T. Morris, 30 Parker St., Cambridge, treasurer. A disbursing committee was appointed, Wm. Monroe Trotter, 21 Cornhill, Boston, chairman; Rev. S. J. Momfort, Rev. L. C. Parrish, Miss Lucy Ophey, E. T. Morris, treasurer.

This society has secured treatment for Rev. Scott in one of the private cottages at Rutland, Mass., under Dr. Crane of the State Sanitorium.

He has separate room, latest outdoor treatment, trained nursing and is guaranteed all the nursing he requires, with Dr. Crane as physician. The committee provided the best.

The Society pays Rev. Scott's entire expenses at Rutland. Bills are rendered to it weekly. It desires to keep Rev. Scott there a good while. The friends and sympathizers with our noble patient are requested to send weekly or fortnightly donations to the Society so as to keep up the weekly payments. Names of those who will pledge a fixed amount weekly or fortnightly are desired. The cost is high, but is not too much for the race to give to such a man as Rev. Wm. H. Scott.

For the Society,
J. A. Crawford, Pres.

Contributions sent to The Bee will be acknowledged and sent directly to the Committee.

OUR POPULAR FIVE CENT
THEATRE

The Fairyland Theatre, 19th and L streets, N. W. This theatre is owned and controlled by Mr. Luke J. Kearney, one of the most popular business men of the District of Columbia, as he has been engaged in business for over twenty years and has always catered to colored trade.

Mr. Kearney is a true and loyal friend to the colored race, and ever ready and willing to do anything in his power to further their cause.

His philanthropic disposition has made thousands of friends among the best class of colored citizens of the District of Columbia; and ever since he has been in business, which is over twenty years, he has never discriminated against the colored race and those who patronize his place of business have never been denied services, and never submitted to the "Jim Crow" bar.

When Mr. Kearney opened up the Fairyland Theatre, he did it as a business proposition and from the day he opened up to the present time he has given his personal attention to the business; and the amusements at this place speak for themselves. The best of order has been maintained at all times and night after night some of the best class of colored

citizens can be found at this popular resort; and it is to be hoped that every loyal and liberty loving colored citizen of the District of Columbia will give their moral and financial support to this business enterprise, as it is a well known fact that others who are entering into the business in opposition to Mr. Kearney are doing it from a selfish motive, and the only interest they have in the enterprise is to get all the money there is in it.

The Bee asks that you see to it that the Fairyland Theatre receives the patronage of the 90,000 colored citizens of the District of Columbia. The Bee feels safe in saying that you will always receive the most courteous treatment from Mr. Kearney and his polite corps of assistants who are always on hand to see that the guests are properly cared for.

SUNDAY SCHOOL'S TRIBUTE
Program in Celebration of Lincoln's
Birthday Anniversary

The teachers and officers of the Metropolitan Baptist Sunday School held a celebration of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln at the church, on R street. W. T. McKinney of West Virginia and G. H. Jenkins of Ohio delivered addresses, and patriotic songs were sung.

Following the formal exercises, the teachers of the senior department of the Sunday School, who are all young men, gave a banquet complimentary to the superintendent and others who were present.

The teachers of the senior department are J. D. Pair, principal; J. J. Porter, F. E. Pree, W. T. Soders, W. L. Hill, A. M. Felton, D. W. Chase, J. W. Smith, A. Lee, A. Rose.

Rev. M. W. D. Norman, the pastor of the church, was present.

NO PLACE FOR HAUGHTY MAN

Aged Servitor's Caution Couched with Little Sentiment and Much Sense.

A haughty citizen once strolled into the supreme court at Washington when an argument was being heard and took a seat in the inclosure reserved for lawyers. After he had been there a few minutes an attendant came over and asked him: "Are you a member of the bar?"

The haughty person wasn't, but he took out his card with a flourish and handed it over.

The attendant received the card gravely, carried it to the clerk, who glanced at it and gave some instructions.

A moment later the haughty citizen was touched on the shoulder and asked to retire.

"Why?" he asked. "I sent up my card. It usually gives me a seat in any court in the land."

"Certainly," said the attendant; "but please retire."

The haughty citizen did retire.

When he got out in the corridor he fumed and fussed a bit.

"Sir," admonished the aged negro at the door, who has been there for many years, "think it over. Don't do no persifagin' bout that co't. If you should git in contempt of them you ain't got nobody to appeal to but God."—Saturday Evening Post.

She Lives in Louisville.

A young woman whose name is—whose name is—well, if you guess it, is something like—never mind what her name is—startled everybody within a certain block on Fourth avenue the other day. She proved that she doesn't believe in hiding her light under a bushel, especially when it is needed by the other fellow.

A car was nearing a corner, and a man was dashing madly down a cross street in an effort to nab it before it sailed by. It looked as though he would miss it, though, and then it was that the girl placed her fingers to her lips and blew a shrill blast that Peter Pan would have delighted in, and which is given only to the elect to produce.

The car stopped. The fatigued runner clambered aboard, turning once to bow his thanks to the laughing dame.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HOLD ON McBOOTH

In some quarters Negroes are discussing the advisability of joining the Catholic Church to escape racial prejudice. Hold on brothers: a word before you go. The Catholic Church in this section is sidetracking the Negro with great rapidity. One Catholic Church in New Orleans where Negroes were once welcomed and in which they have been married and from which their dead have been buried has now "Jin Crow" seats in the extreme rear for Negroes. Has it ever occurred to our Catholic friends that in spite of their devotion to the church and their large numbers that there are not more than four colored priests in the whole country. Don't be misled. Things will be the same almost anywhere you may go. Fight it out just where you are.

CHICAGO'S NEW LIBRARIAN

Henry E. Legier of Milwaukee Assumes New Position at Salary of \$6,000 Annually.

Chicago.—Free use of books and better facilities for getting them are two of the reforms which book lovers may expect to follow shortly upon the advent of Henry E. Legier, who has entered upon his new duties as public librarian of Chicago. The former Wisconsin newspaperman, who is the administrative head of Chicago's public library, lost no time in going to work to earn the \$6,000 salary the board voted him. Arriving in Chicago on an early morning train from his home in Milwaukee, Librarian Legier hurried at once to the beautiful building on Michigan avenue which is to be his workshop and began at once to knock down to his task. The new librarian consented to outline his plans only after expressly



Henry E. Legier.

providing that nothing he should say might be construed as criticism of his predecessor.

"The principal aim of a librarian is to get the books under his charge into the hands of the people who want them with the greatest degree of facility commensurate with proper preservation of the books themselves," declared Librarian Legier.

"As rapidly as the finances will allow I believe in extending the free-delivery stations. The number of branch libraries ought also to be increased. Free home delivery has been tried in a few cities, but it is not yet necessary for Chicago and does not compare with other and more urgent needs for what money Chicago has to expend on its public library. With the help of the school officials it is in our hope that the circulation of books in the juvenile department may be increased to a great extent."

"More liberal privileges, it would seem to me, may be extended to card holders. Elsewhere it is not an unusual custom for patrons of public libraries to be allowed the right of taking out two or three, or even more, books at one time on one card, providing they do not attempt to monopolize books for which there appears to be widespread demand. Here, I am told, the holder of a card may take out only one book at a time. I think that system may be changed with due regard for the convenience of all concerned."

"The general trend everywhere also appears to be toward increasing the freedom of admission to book stacks. However, I want to make it clear that whatever changes I recommend will be only after careful consideration and after obtaining the consent of the trustees."

Recently Mr. Legier refused an offer to take charge of the St. Louis public library and he also refused an offer to become New York state librarian. He was for many years a newspaper reporter, then became secretary of the Milwaukee school board, and for five years has been in charge of Wisconsin's state library commission, which handles hundreds of traveling libraries.

DOGS ON POLICE FORCE

Oak Park, Chicago's fashionable suburb, is guarded by two canine thief catchers.

Chicago.—Oak Park, the fashionable western suburb of Chicago, is guarded by dog police. Daring robberies in the village are responsible for the



One of the Police Dogs.



You don't need medicine often, do you, but when you do, you should have the best that money and skill can get together. This you always get at the drug store of Board and McGuire, 1912 1/2 14th street, n. w.

Attorney Thomas L. Jones, who left the court quite ill this week is able to be out again.

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs who has just returned from a tour of the Southern States will resume her work at her school for women and girls. The greatest ovation that has ever been given any woman was given to Miss Burroughs on her trip South.

The Bee from time to time will have cuts of different members of Congress. This week the cut of Representative Bennett of Kentucky

Miss Ethel Simmons of this city was recently entertained while in Philadelphia, Pa., by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris.

Mr. J. Thos. Butler, the great elocutionist of Philadelphia, Pa., was in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. Alex. A. Terrell of this city is visiting his parents in Harrisonburg, Va.

Bishop G. W. Clinton, who has been to New York, stopped over in Washington on Thursday of last week while enroute for his home in Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. Daisy Nelson has returned to her home in Charleston, W. Va., after a pleasant stay in Washington, D. C., for several months.

Rev. W. F. Graham of Richmond, Va., was in Washington, D. C., last Thursday, in attendance to Rev. Geo. Lee's funeral.

Mr. W. D. Clarke, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was in Washington last week.

Miss May Fletcher of Baltimore, spent Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fletcher in this city.

Rev. W. A. Taylor of Newport News, Va., was in Washington, D. C., last week.

Hon. W. C. Brown of this city visited Newport News, Va., last week.

Mrs. Lena Hall of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Brown in Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss Lula Vere Childers, who has been indisposed for some time is now able to resume her duties as chorister of the talented choir of Howard University.

Miss Henrietta Peterson is quite sick at her home.

Miss Sarah J. Carter has issued invitations for a birthday reception on Tuesday evening, February 22nd.

Rev. T. Williams arrived in Washington, Tuesday morning.

Miss Gussie Simmons, who has been the guest of her sister in New York, is now in the city with her mother and sisters on 12th street.

Mrs. M. E. Washington, of Proctor, Vermont, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. C. Maxfield, while in the city.

Rev. Alexander Gordon of Phila., Pa., was in the city a few days.

Have you paid your subscription for The Washington Bee, look over your mind.

Mr. J. Irving Miner of Washington, D. C., was the guest of Mrs. Julius Johnson, Jr., in Baltimore, Md., on February the fifth and sixth.

Miss M. L. Tancil, of this city who has been ill since last summer has gone to Asheville, N. C., to recuperate.

Mr. J. W. Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was in Washington, D. C. last week.

Mrs. Rodney W. Carroll and Mrs. Marie Canter, of Baltimore, Md., were the guests of Mrs. Mamie L. Speaks in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mr. J. Holland Powell, of Brooklyn, N. Y., was in Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Laura Harris, of Washington, D. C. was called to the home of her mother in Ashland, Va., last week, whom she found in a dying condition.

The funeral services were held Thursday, February 10. Mrs. Harris has now returned to this city. Her friends express their deepest sympathy.

Mr. Robert H. Terrell entertained Dr. Booker T. Washington at his residence last Thursday evening. Among those present were:

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler, Mr. J. A. Cobb, Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, Mr. Witfield McKinley, Mr. John C. Dancy and ex-Gov. P. B. Pinchback.

Mr. Ralph W. Tyler entertained Dr. Booker T. Washington at a dinner held at Gray's last week.

Among those present were: Messrs. Tyler, Pittman, and Minister Lyons.

MIR. ROBERT T. DOUGLASS

Mr. Robert T. Douglass, one of the best known business and social lights of this city who has been ill with a severe cold, left the city Sunday morning for Detroit, Mich., where he will remain some time for his health. There is no young man in this city who is better known and liked than Mr. Douglass. He has been in business with his father on



MR. ROBERT T. DOUGLASS
A Great Social and Business Light

14th street for some time in which capacity he was a great acquisition to the firm. Mr. Douglass has a large number of social and business friends who will miss him and greatly regret his absence. Mrs. Douglass, will remain with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Douglass.

The Bee extends to its distinguished and young friend its appreciation for the many favors he has rendered it and a safe return.

THE DUPLICATE WHIST CLUB

The latest addition to the ranks of duplicate whist clubs, which, by the way, has not yet been satisfactorily named by the sponsors, held its second fortnightly meeting Thursday evening, the 3rd instant, at the home of Mrs. A. H. Glenn.

Almost the entire membership was present and a close and exciting series of games was played. Two guests, Mrs. Josephine Bruce and Mrs. Jno. R. Francis, Sr., were present and, as the fortune of drawing for partners decreed, were paired for the afternoon.

A simple, but deliciously toothsome luncheon was served by the hostess. All expressed themselves as having had a delightful time, the guests being particularly enthusiastic, and one of them, Mrs. Bruce, announced her desire to be admitted to membership at the first vacancy.

This club will undoubtedly, if the original intentions and methods of conducting the meetings are adhered to, prove a lasting success. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Holly, 12th and T Sts.,

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The memory and services of Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were extolled at a memorial service held by the Mu-So-Lit Club in the Conservatory of Music, 902 T street.

Its officers are:

Dr. A. M. Curtis, president; William H. Clifford, vice president; J. W. Cromwell, corresponding secretary, and Dr. C. Sumner Wormley, treasurer. The rooms were decorated with flags and bunting and there was a large attendance of members and visitors.

After a musical program, consisting of instrumental and vocal selections, W. T. Vernon, register of the United States Treasury, addressed the club on Abraham Lincoln.

Judge Robert H. Terrell of the Municipal Court spoke of the life and character of Frederick Douglass, describing his early career as a slave, his intense yearning for freedom and knowledge, his enlistment in the movement for the abolition of slavery, his burning eloquence upon the platform and his remarkable influence in shaping the destiny of his people following the excitement of the Civil War, and the molding of the Negro into useful and constructive citizenship.

Maj. Charles R. Douglass and Hally Douglass, son and grandson of Frederick Douglass, were present, and voiced their appreciation of the sentiments expressed.

HONOR TO PRINCIPAL LEWIS
Garfield, D. C., forsook her work-a-day spirit, and arrayed in best apparel and in joyous mood paid tribute to the meritorious work and ability of Mr. H. Wythe Lewis, principal of the Garfield Public School, on Tuesday evening, February 8th, 1910.

The affair was in the nature of a "surprise party" proposed and carried to a successful termination by Mrs. Anna T. Young, organist of the Allains A. M. E. Church, assisted by the members of the choir and friends and patrons of the school.

Mr. J. Edw. Young, acted as toastmaster and after commentary on the deep interests manifested by Mr. Lewis in his school, the church and village, introduced the following gentlemen and subjects:

Mr. M. Grant Lucas, "Reminders of School Days."

Mr. W. H. Dabney, "Our Principal in Church Work."

Mr. W. R. Giles, "Our Principal as Musical Director."

Mr. Lewis replied in happy a vein, using as his theme, "Education, its value and attainment," interspersing his remarks with quotations from Whittier, Longfellow and Emerson.

Refreshments were served in abundance, and altogether, a very enjoyable time was passed.

Miss Hattie Dorsey presided at the piano in a very efficient manner. Among those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Dabney, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edw. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Scott, Mr. and Mrs. M. Grant Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mrs. Mary Taylor,

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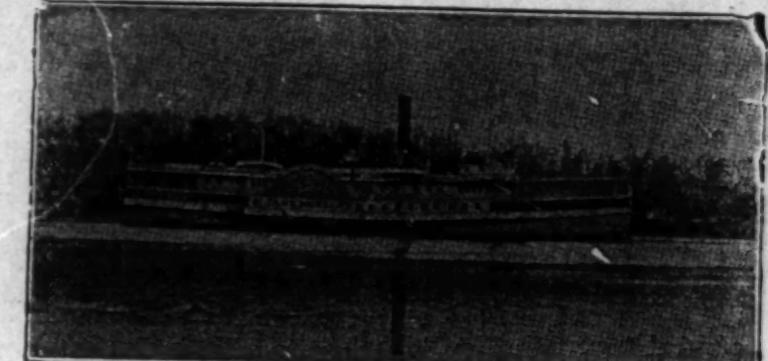
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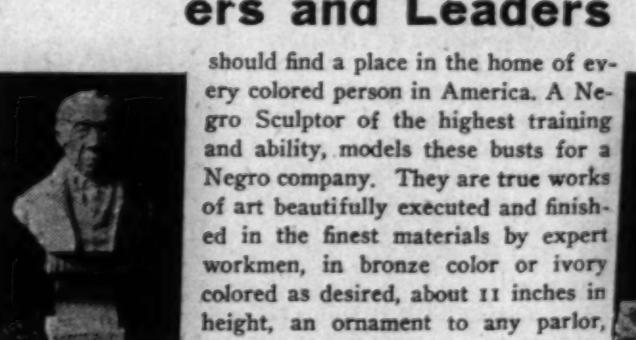
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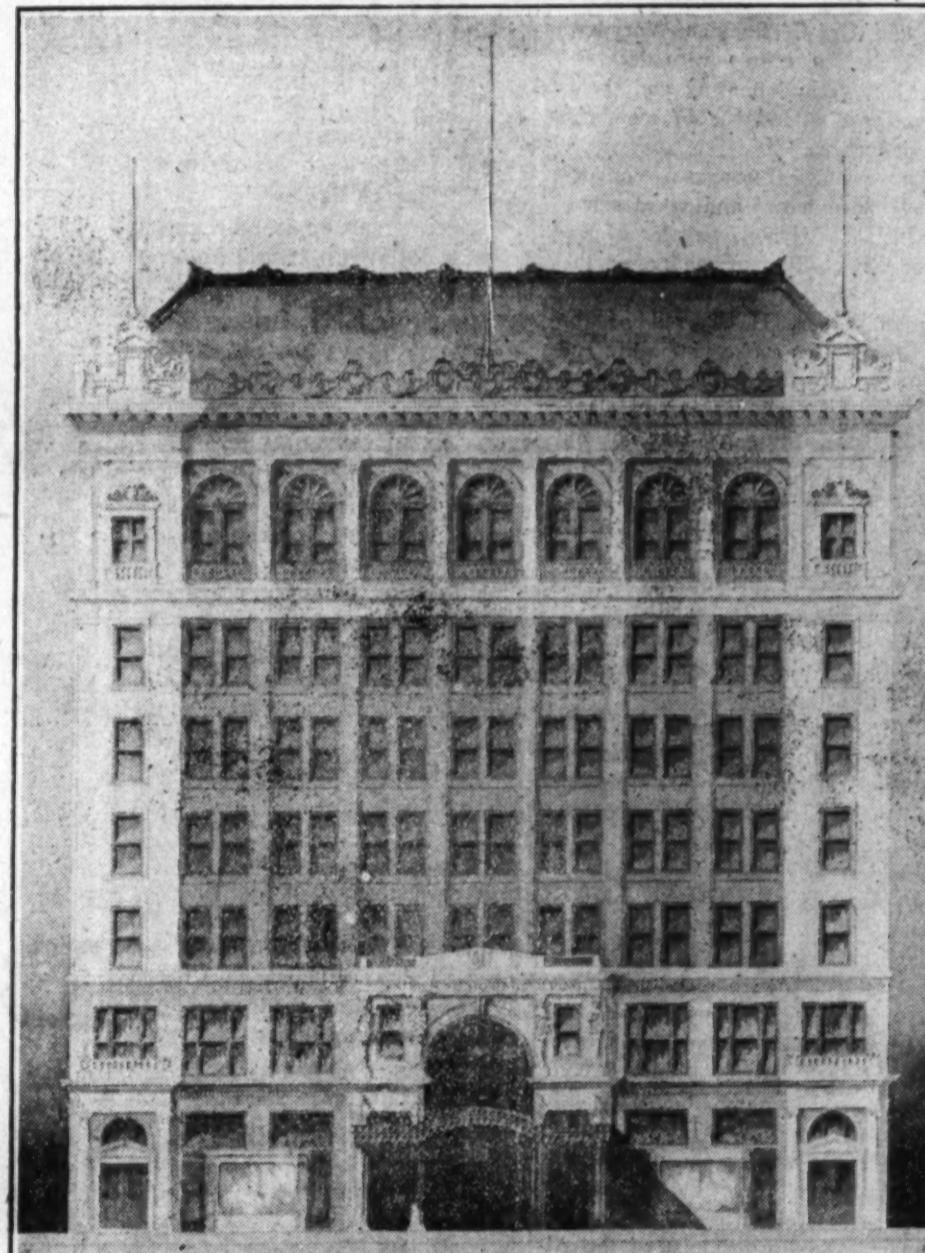
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Old Colonial Records Show Act Was
Attempted in 1656 — The
Punishment.

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pious faith in the superior political
morality of our forefathers when we
learn that even in the first generation
of Bostonians was found a ballot stub-
fer.

The same record which reveals this
break records also its instant repudiation and punishment. It was on the
fourteenth day of January, 1655, 25
years after the settlement of Boston,
according to the quaint records pre-
served of the king's chapel, that a
referendum was held as to whether
a part of the land should be alienated.

The old chronicler runs: "The In-
habitants proceeded to bring in their
votes; and when the Selectmen were
receiving 'em at the Door of the Hall
they observed one of the Inhabitants,
viz., John Pigeon, to put in about a
dozen with the word 'Yes' wrote on
all of 'em, being charged with so do-
ing, he acknowledged it, and was
thereupon Ordered by the Moderator
to pay a Fine of Five Pounds for put-
ting in the settlement of Boston at-

according to the more than One Vote
according to Law, and the Moderator
thereupon declared to the Inhabitants
that they must draw and bring in
their Votes again in Manner as before
directed, and the Inhabitants accord-
ingly withdrew and the Votes being
brought in and sorted it appeared that
there were Four Hundred and two
votes and that there was two hun-
dred and five Yes and one hundred
and ninety-seven Nays." — Boston
Transcript.

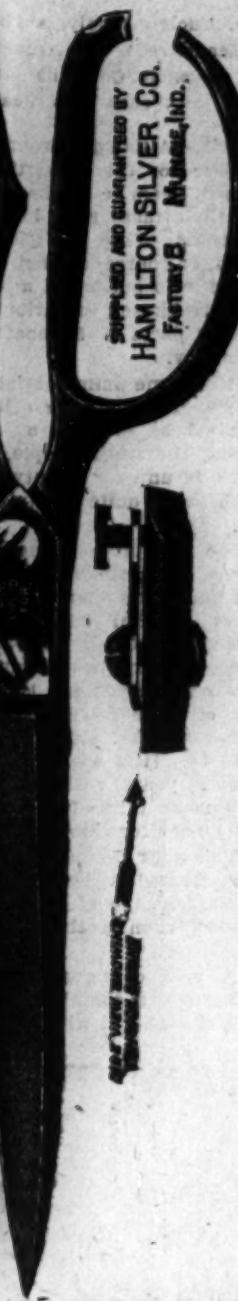
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Back to Earth by Stern Yet
Modest Demand.

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I had \$2,000,000," said one of the
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street yesterday. "A crowd of people
came to me and besought me to cease
speculating. They pointed out that I
had more money than I could ever
spend and if I kept on I would own all
there was in the world. I replied that
I wanted a billion dollars more for my
own use and that I proposed with the
two billion I already had to establish
a great institution where all the art-
ists and writers and sculptors might
work free from pecuniary annoyances,
and raise the standard of beauty in all
the arts throughout the world. The
last man who came to beg me to stop
making money was my attorney. I
turned a deaf ear to his entreaties
and finally he sternly demanded of me
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to humanity. William Henry, the
founder of this famous society, left
England recently on a missionary visit
to the United States and Canada.
After visiting Montreal, Quebec, Ottawa,
Kingston and other Canadian cities,
he will give lectures and illustrations
of life saving in Buffalo, New York and other places in the United
States.

Mr. Henry is one of those enthusiasts
whose zeal is infectious. Being in
the happy position of financial inde-
pendence, he devotes most of his time
to his hobby—life saving—and under
his direction the society has grown
from a small body in 1891, when it was
founded, to embrace more than 600
affiliated associations and clubs, num-
bering over 180,000 members.

The governing authorities of schools,
colleges and universities in England
all have come under his sway. He has
visited nearly all the continental coun-
tries and has established societies in
Italy, Germany, Sweden, France and
Finland. His methods of life saving
are being taught in the Australian
commonwealth, New Zealand, India,

There was almost a revolt 13 years
ago, when a tramway company asked
a concession for a track across the
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The single track across the drive-
way has always been regarded as a
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a few years the tramway company
will be required to construct a tun-
nel beneath the surface of the street.
It is by underground passages that
the city already is proposing to handle
the foot traffic without interfering
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oughfare through the construction of
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Trade's Talons Not to Grip
Famous Champs Elysees.

Not Even a Philharmonic Palace Will
Be Tolerated on Proud Paris Thor-
oughfare and Children's Par-
ade Along its Course.

Paris.—The probability that the
Champs Elysees, the noblest avenue
in the world, will always be preserved
as an artistic promenade and a chil-
dren's paradise has been strengthened
by action just taken by the municipal
council of Paris. The council not
only refused to grant a permit for the
construction of a Philharmonic palace
on the site of the now defunct sum-
mer circus, but voted to investigate
concessions previously granted, look-
ing to the removal of some of the
music halls and restaurants now flour-
ishing there.

This official action is in keeping
with the true Parisian spirit. The one
occasion on which the Frenchman
loses his pursestrings without a mur-
mur is when an expenditure for mu-
nicipal embellishment is proposed.
No other city watches over the beauty
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jealous care. Succeeding municipal
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Garden of the Tuilleries, Paris.

European passages, leading from side to
side of the Avenue des Champs
Elysees, has only recently been
opened. If this proves as popular as is
expected other such tunnels will be
constructed under other busy streets,
notably the grand boulevards.

The parkway known as the Champs
Elysees, or Elysian Fields, was laid
out near the end of the seventeenth
century. It was called the Grand
Cours at first and was given its pres-
ent name in the time of Louis XVI.
The avenue itself is more than a mile
long and is lined from the Place de la
Concorde to the Arc de Triomphe,
with pine, lime and chestnut trees.
The promenade is the favorite after-
noon drive of the fashionable world
of Paris and it is there that the
badaud, or French cockney, is seen
to perfection. On one side in a park,
750 yards long and 40 wide, which is
filled with cafes chantants and such
amusements and amusement-providers
for children as jugglers, marionettes,
merry-go-rounds and chocolate
vendors. Here idolizing parents stand
for hours watching their petit bon-
hommes carolling on wooden horses,
while in bonne, in a snowy cap, holds
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but also all over the continent of Europe.
He was long-distance champion
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champion in 1899, and won the life-
saving competition at the Olympic
games in Paris in 1900. Besides these
he has taken part in numerous interna-
tional competitions, winning prizes
in Austria, Belgium, France, Finland,
Germany, Holland, Italy and Sweden,
until to-day he is the possessor of
more than 600 trophies won in swim-
ming and life-saving contests.

Every school in England which has
a swimming club attached to it teaches
life-saving as part of the curriculum.
Examinations are held by the society
and certificates granted, and the great
progress made may be judged from
the increase in the number of certifi-
cates awarded since these practical
examinations were instituted.

"My object in going to America,"
said Mr. Henry just before leaving
London, "is to try and stimulate
heads of schools and colleges there to
take up life saving and have it taught,
just as they teach the children to
read. The importance of a knowledge
of the best method to resuscitate an
apparently drowned person ought to
be clear to everybody."

"People get drowned in America
just as they do in England; but hun-
dreds of lives would be saved if would
be rescuers only knew how to go to
work. In every part of the world
there are hundreds of abortive efforts
at rescue every year. Frequently what
would have been a single tragedy is
turned into a double one through the
absence of a little knowledge on the
part of the would-be helper."

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How Paris Chooses a Fete Sovereign Each Year.

Mlle. Lucienne Joly, a Hard-Working Seamstress Was Queen of the French Capital's Autumn Feast This Year.

Paris.—Although France is now a republic for the third time, her people still seem to hanker after royalty and their taste runs in the direction of queens. They can't have a regular queen, of course, so they must be contented with queens of a lower degree, who are chosen in various trades and various parts of France with all due ceremony.

From time immemorial the trades-people of Paris have celebrated each carnival by electing a queen from among the work people, whose chief merit is unusual beauty, the pride of birth being quite an unimportant factor.

The vegetable women select their queen, the grocers theirs, the fish-market makes its choice and so on. Then these several chosen queens are brought together for an appointed committee to pass judgment on them. The queen receiving the largest number of votes is raised to the highest honor and her title is—Queen of the Queens. It is a strange fact that for several years, with one exception, the fish market has furnished the Queen of Queens for this joyous fete.

This year the business men of Paris inaugurated a Fete d'Automne (autumn feast), and October 2 and 3 were chosen as the days for the celebration.

A very ceremonious meeting was held in the chamber of marriages at the city hall at which the delegates of

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